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RE: Application Number 09/771,799

Dear Mr. Knight:

I am writing as a follow-up to September 2004 conversations and correspondence regarding the above noted application.

At that time, per your request, I provided you with copies of various documents and materials to assist you in transferring this application from Ms. Crystal Barnes to yourself. I have not heard anything regarding my application since that time.

I would like to request a meeting with you to discuss the status of my patent application and in hope of moving the application along the approval process. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to schedule an agreeable time for us to meet.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

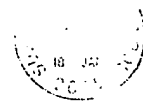
Sincerely,



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